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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD FOR MARKING
MATERIALS AND
MATERIALS USED FOR
MARKING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 16, 2002, and further to the Amendment After Final filed on October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9, 11, and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method for marking materials using a marking material and a material to be marked consisting of a light transparent body or a laser transmittive body, comprising: